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LOCAL NEWS.

A valuable horse of Mr. E. H. Custis Leemont, "run away" last week and broke its leg.

Miss Libbie D. Johnson, of Leemont is home from Luray, Va., to the gratification of numerous friends.

Harry, son of John S. Wise of Chesconessix, died of convulsive chill on August 24th, aged one year.

Mr. Thomas F. Floyd and family left last Thursday for Baltimore, which is to be their home in the future.

Dr. J. E. Brodwater of Temperanceville, has been appointed school trustee vice Rev. M. Oldham, resigned.

Mr. Charles B. Lilliston has been appointed registrar at Drummondton precinct, vice W. P. Bell, resigned.

Farmers who wish to purchase Hewitt's potato digger will after this week address Mr. W. L. Elzey, Seaford, Delaware.

The shipments of sweet potatoes daily from Onancock for several days has been from two to three thousand barrels.

Wm. C. Hall, Esq., now occupies the old stand of A. Parker in our town and has the most handsomely fitted up restaurant in the county.

Mr. Lynn C. Byrd of the firm of Jas. Bailey & Son, is now on the Eastern Shore and our merchants need only to be advised to hold their orders for him.

Mr. John O. Selby, of Oak Hall offers for rent two farms in our columns today. Read if you wish to rent, the opportunity offered you to secure a pleasant home.

The partnership of Sturgis & Doughty carriage, cart and buggy makers, Onancock has been dissolved. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. F. M. Sturgis.

Dr. Burleigh Kellam has the law office of Fletcher & Parramore in our town as headquarters, and his professional services are now at the command of the public.

Mr. B. W. Mears proposes to build a hotel at Keller station and a proprietor is wanted. Applicants wishing to rent should not delay conferring with him about the matter.

A fair will be held in a grove near Franktown, Northampton county, on Tuesday the 15th inst., for benefit of Franktown Methodist church, commencing at 2 p. m. and continuing until 10 p. m.

Messrs. G. W. Oldham & Co., Temperanceville, are selling goods at cost except a few staple articles. Read their advertisement and avail yourselves of the earliest opportunity to secure the bargains offered you.

Mr. Henry Lee Lilliston has sold his livery stables to Mr. B. T. Melson, who proposes to run it in first-class style and at as reasonable rates as possible. He already has bought several fine turnouts and deserves to be patronized.

Read the advertisement of W. C. Lindsey & Co., Portsmouth, Va. Every farmer in our county has an interest in the article advertised, and on the terms which it is offered should give the firm his patronage. Save money by sending the firm your orders.

The steamer Helen of the E. S. Steamboat Company is now on the line and plies regularly between Onancock, Nantux and Pungoteague, leaving for Baltimore every Monday and Thursday. Large shipments by the route made an additional steamer a necessity.

A child of Mrs. William Reid of Chincoteague was burned so badly on Monday night that it cannot live. The mother in the effort to extinguish the fire received severe injuries also. A lamp knocked from a sewing machine by the child was the cause of the accident.

Mr. L. J. Hyslop was offered and refused \$100 for a St. James colt exhibited at the Fair. Mr. R. E. Floyd has refused an offer of \$500 for his five year old which won several premiums at the Fair. St. James made the fastest time at the Fair that was ever made on the track and as model of beauty, was unsurpassed. An offer of \$1,000 for him was declined by his owner more than a year ago.

Mr. Jos. C. Wescott, of Pungoteague and Miss Sully P. Weaver were married at the bride's residence in Onancock on Wednesday 2nd inst., Rev. John W. Himes officiating. They have been blessed with numerous friends and no one can tender them sincerer congratulations than the writer.

Garrison's Chapel Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in said church yard on Sept. 9th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., if the weather be favorable, if not the next day. Rev. J. H. Aniss has kindly consented to deliver an address. Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m. Ice cream, cake and confectioneries for sale. Net proceeds for benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The following is an extract from the county superintendent's report for the year ending July 31st, 1885: Number of schools in county, 82; pupils enrolled, 5,188; average monthly enrollment, 3,590; average daily attendance, 2,675; average number months taught, 6.45; average monthly salaries for males \$37.78; average monthly salaries for females \$27.67; average number pupils to each teacher 43; cost of tuition per pupil enrolled per month 47 cts.; whole cost of education per pupil per month 59 cts.; number of graded schools with more than one teacher 18.

Belle Haven.

Fish are plentiful in our market.

Mr. J. L. Wyatt has recently returned from an extended tour of West Virginia. Miss Maggie White has been appointed postmistress at Belle Haven, vice A. J. Ward, removed.

At the presbytery to be held here on the 16th inst., some 20 or more preachers and among them Dr. Hoague of Richmond are expected.

Mrs. Mary F. Duer, wife of Joshua R. Duer, died at her residence at Miles' wharf, Northampton, last Wednesday, after a brief illness, aged about 39 years.

General Lee made a fine speech here Wednesday to a good audience. Mr. F. P. Brent also being called for put in some vigorous links for the cause of Democracy.

Notions such as you never saw before, cheap and of best quality and in large quantities at West & Willis' store. Call and inquire for anything you need in this line.

Misses Alice and Mary Fitchett, Carrie Bell and Lelia Wigdon are guests of Mr. George W. Jacob. Misses Lizzie Hallett and Madge Johnson are stopping at the home of Mr. George D. Abbell.

Rufus Reynolds, son-in-law of John R. Floyd, died in Baltimore of typhoid fever last Sunday, aged 30 years. On Tuesday his remains were brought to this county and interred by the side of his wife, who died a few months ago.

Democratic Committee.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee August 31st, 1885 the following were elected to fill vacancies in the Committee: W. J. Clavie, Thomas E. C. Custis vice Stephen Hopkins late appointed P. M., resigned, Southey B. Bull vice W. C. Mason, P. M., resigned, George S. Mapp vice A. J. Byrd, deceased, E. W. Barnes vice Jas. R. Hickman, resigned. Ordered that the Secretary notify new members of their appointment.

Following plan of organization was adopted by the Democratic County Committee for the campaign of 1885:

"They will appoint Precinct Committees, composed of not less than five members, and always a number sufficient to have every locality in the Precinct represented on the Committee; and will designate the Chairman of the same.

"They will see that the Precinct Committees procure a copy of the Registration Books of each precinct as soon as possible. The importance of this can not be over estimated. The politics of every voter should be ascertained, and indicated on these copies by a letter opposite each name—D for Democrat, R for Republican, and U for uncertain.

"They will also appoint a Canvasser for each Precinct from the members of the Precinct Committee, to ascertain who are not registered, who need transfers, &c., and to report all pertinent matters to the Precinct Chairman.

"The Precinct Committee will see to it that all non-registered Democrats voters are duly registered forthwith—not waiting for set days of registration—and they will be depended on to poll the full vote of their precincts.

"County and Precinct Committee are charged with the duty of providing the funds necessary for election purposes in their Counties and Precincts, and with making proper arrangements for speakers assigned them during the canvass. "They are to appoint precinct and neighborhood meetings, to procure local speakers to address the same, and to do everything which their sound discretion may suggest to promote success in the canvass.

"The Precinct Committee will appoint two persons to hold tickets, and two to act as Challengers, on election day, and the whole Committee is enjoined to remain at the Polls from sunrise until the count is completed. District Chairman will send to P. O. address of all Precinct Committees, and will also make weekly reports of the progress and need of canvass to this office.

"And this Committee will be glad to have at all times, from any friend of the party any information pertinent to the campaign."

Ordered that the members of the County Committee meet in their respective districts on Thursday Sept. 10, and appoint precinct committees to consist of not less than five members for each voting precinct in their district. Meetings on Thursday Sept. 10th will be at the following places at 3 o'clock p. m.: Island—Atlantic hotel, Atlantic—Temperanceville, Metopkin—Mappsville, Lee—Accomac C. H., Pungoteague—Pungoteague. The district committee will notify the precinct committee of their appointment as soon as possible.

Ordered that the Secretary have 200 copies of plan of organization printed for distribution to district and precinct committees. Adjourned to meet Sept. 28th, court-day.

GEO. F. PARRAMORE, Sec.

THE GRANGE FAIR.

List of Premiums Awarded.

DIVISION A.

Most stylish horse, Wm. White....	\$ 5 00
Best 1 year old colt, 1st premium	..... 5 00
Moses Bell, 2nd premium.....	3 00
Thomas West, 2nd premium.....	3 00
Best colt under 1 year, 1st premium	..... 3 00
L. J. Hyslop, 2nd premium.....	2 00
William J. Savage 2nd premium.....	2 00
Best 2 years and under, 1st premium	..... 10 00
William E. Floyd.....	10 00
J. P. L. Hopkins 2nd premium.....	5 00
Best 3 year old, 1st premium Frank	..... 10 00
Dennis.....	10 00
Fred Waddy 2nd premium.....	5 00
Fastest 3 years old, 1st premium	..... 20 00
Edward Waples.....	20 00
Fred Waddy 2nd premium.....	10 00
Fastest 4 years old, 1st premium	..... 25 00
Richard E. Floyd.....	25 00
S. Custis Turlington 2nd premium.....	15 00
Fastest 5 years old, 1st premium	..... 25 00
Richard E. Floyd.....	25 00
H. P. James 2nd premium.....	15 00
Fastest horse of any age, 1st premium	..... 40 00
T. McConnell.....	40 00
George H. Adair, 2nd premium.....	20 00

DIVISION B.

John W. White, best bull.....	\$10 00
Frank Dennis, cow, regardless of	..... 20 00
age.....	20 00
John Obed Downing, grade cow	..... 10 00
1st premium.....	10 00
Fisher Bradford, grade cow 2nd	..... 8 00
premium.....	8 00
Thomas L. Trower, cow 2 years	..... 10 00
and under 1st.....	10 00
Alma Goffin, cow 2 years and	..... 8 00
under 2nd premium.....	8 00
Dr. E. B. Finney, calf under 1	..... 6 00
year 1st premium.....	6 00
Frank Dennis, calf under 1 year	..... 4 00
2nd premium.....	4 00
John Obed Downing, grade calf	..... 4 00
1st premium.....	4 00
John E. Harman, boar regardless	..... 5 00
of age 1st premium.....	5 00
John E. Harman, 2nd premium.....	3 00
O. F. White, pair shoats 1st p. r.....	6 00
John E. Harman, 2nd premium.....	4 00
W. F. Flemming, sow and pigs.....	5 00
" " best ram.....	5 00
John B. Downing, best lamb.....	3 00
W. F. Flemming, best p. r ewes.....	5 00
" " Branch chickens.....	2 00
Mrs. E. Downing, Plymouth's Rock	..... 2 00
J. N. Turlington, best turkeys.....	2 00
W. F. Flemming, variety fowl.....	4 00
James N. Turlington, best geese.....	2 00
" " Sea-Bright chickens.....	1 00
Wm. M. Turlington, Lang Shang	..... 1 00
N. J. Kellam, grade cow 1st.....	10 00
T. J. Killmon, " 2nd.....	8 00

DIVISION C.

J. T. Bonniwell, best apples, 1st p. r	..... 1 00
John Wallace 2nd premium.....	50
Major T. Wise, best peaches 1st p. r	..... 1 00
John H. Killmon 2nd premium.....	50
Major T. Wise, best pears 1st p. r	..... 1 00
George W. Killmon, 2nd premium.....	50
John T. Bonniwell, best variety of	..... 2 00
apples, peaches and pears 1st p. r	..... 2 00
George W. Killmon, 2nd premium.....	1 00
John H. Killmon, best grapes.....	1 00
Geo. S. Mapp best watermelon 1st p. r	..... 1 00
Wm. Miller, best muskmelon 1st p. r	..... 1 00
John R. Floyd, second premium.....	50
P. S. Steward, round potatoes 1st p. r	..... 2 00
William C. Mapp, 2nd premium.....	1 00
P. T. Killmon, sweet potatoes, 1st. 150	..... 10 00
George T. Colburn, 2nd premium.....	10 00
John T. Bonniwell, 3rd premium.....	5 00
George W. Jacob, table beets.....	2 00
J. H. Killmon, variety root crops 1st	..... 2 00
W. B. Bird, 2nd premium.....	1 00
Howard Killmon, cabbage, 1st p. r	..... 1 00
John T. James, 2nd premium.....	50
William E. Miller, onions, 1st p. r	..... 2 00
Richard N. West, 2nd premium.....	1 00
Patrick W. Killmon, tomatoes 1st	..... 1 00
James K. Savage, 2nd premium.....	50
William T. Mears, squash.....	50
William C. Mapp, lima beans.....	50
G. W. Turlington, largest pumpkin	..... 2 00
J. H. Killmon, table vegetables, 1st	..... 2 00
W. B. Bird, 2nd premium.....	1 00
Alfred W. James, peanuts, (new).....	50
" (old).....	50
Alfred Colonna, white wheat 1st	..... 2 00
W. H. Bagwell, " 2nd.....	1 00
" " red " 1st.....	2 00
Wm. T. Killmon, " 2nd.....	1 00
John H. Killmon, white corn 1st	..... 1 00
James C. Doughty, " 2nd.....	50
Geo. W. Stockly, yellow " 1st	..... 1 00
John E. Ames, " 2nd.....	50
W. H. Bagwell, assortment of	..... 2 00
green.....	2 00
John H. Killmon, green corn.....	1 00
Dr. E. B. Finney, table ".....	1 00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

J. K. Savage, best corn meal.....	1 00
Rev. J. Hundley, best squash.....	1 00
J. W. Bradford, best flour.....	1 00
Wm. E. Elliott, cured tobacco.....	1 00
E. S. Smith, Accomac bay.....	1 50
Fred Gunter, green pepper.....	50
J. W. Belmont, best millet.....	50
J. E. Poulson, table beets.....	25
Kosciusko Dumton, watermelon	..... 1 00
James R. Hickman, ".....	1 00

DIVISION D.

E. Whitman Sons & Co., Baltimore, cultivator.....	\$ 1 00
George D. Abbell, grub hoe.....	1 00
" " iron rake.....	50
A. W. Grammer, Pocumoke, horse	..... 10 00
cart, 1st premium.....	10 00
Edward Killmon, 2nd premium.....	8 00
William C. Mapp, oak rake.....	50
A. W. Grammer, spring wagon.....	5 00
Doughty & Sturgis, sulky, 1st \$7	..... 3 00
" 2nd \$5, 3rd.....	3 00
George W. Abbell, horse shoe.....	1 00
" " striking iron.....	1 00
" " carving knife.....	50
Edward Killmon, oat dasher.....	50
E. Whitman, Sons & Co., corn and	..... 4 00
cob crusher.....	4 00
Same, fencing wire.....	3 00
" " corn sheller, 1st \$4, 2nd \$3, 3rd	..... 5 00
Rev. J. W. Elliott, potato hiller.....	5 00
N. H. Walker, oat roller.....	2 00
Hewitts' patented potato digger.....	5 00
E. Whitman, Sons & Co., dbl. wagon	..... 4 00
Walter Parker.....	4 00
E. Whitman, Sons & Co., corn sheller	..... 1 00

Religious Notices.

Fourth round of quarterly meetings Eastern Shore District M. E. Church, South, are as follows:

Onancock, Andrew chapel, Sept. 5 & 6, Pungoteague, Graddockville, September 12 & 13.

Wicomico, Washington, Sept. 19 & 20, Belle Haven, Bethel, Sept. 27 & 28.

J. H. AMISS,

Presiding Elder.

A Card.

Allow me space for an explanation of an omission to announce the following article on our premium list which should have been read out from the stand on the last day of the Fair, but the secretary failed to get them on his book, viz: 1st premium, very pretty pillow shams by Miss Dennis of Temperanceville, a loaf of very nice corn bread by Mrs. John E. Bradford. Also, I wish to add that of the great display of artistic and skillful work in the ladies department, many persons were heard to speak in praise and admiration of the pen drawings of Mr. Lee Kellam which contributed largely to the picture department. The lovely table of Mrs. Solomon Bird attracted special notice and admiration. Last but not least, I must mention that beautiful glass case of wax flowers, made and contributed by Misses Inez and Carrie Brodwater of Temperanceville, exhibiting such a degree of artistic ingenuity and skill that it seemed especially to attract the public gaze. Many were the expressions of regret that General Fitz Lee failed to be with us. Many thanks to the public generally, but especially to Temperanceville for contributions. T. T. WISCOFF, Sept. 1st, 1885. Supt. Ladies Dept'.

AN EXCELLENT OFFER.

To Accomac and Northampton Young Ladies.

Eight young ladies from these counties are offered "free tuition" in as many of the following branches as they may be able to study, at the Female Institute, Chester, Virginia: English, Latin, Greek, German, French, and either one of the following ornamental studies: Music, piano, organ, vocalization or voice training, drawing and painting, simply by paying their board which includes fuel, lights and washing, \$150 for full session of about nine months, and a matriculation fee of \$5. Vocal class music, calisthenics, lectures on physiology and hygiene and medical attendance gratis. It is unnecessary to state by whom the offer is made. To insure a prompt answer to an application, evidence must be given that the party, if accepted, will attend. Stamped envelope with full address should be enclosed. Those wishing to become teachers will be preferred, and all such will be assisted in obtaining situations so soon as fitted for the work.

Address promptly, WM. R. VAUGHAN, A. M. M. D., or CAPT. J. L. SNEAD.

A CARD.

To the Merchants of Accomac and Northampton.

I have been somewhat delayed in visiting the trade in Accomac and Northampton this fall because of a large trade in the south west and south side section of Va. However, I am on my way and will reach the shore by the 5th of Sept. and push through as fast as possible. It is altogether unnecessary for me to say one word in commendation of Snyder, Harris, Bassett & Co., for their reputation for a complete stock in mens', youths', and childrens clothing for the fair dealing and for low prices for good goods is already established. We manufacture all our goods, they are made up in the latest and best of styles, no shoddy or inferior work allowed in our factory. Every merchant knows how much easier it is to sell good goods well made up than it is to sell shoddy stuff badly made up. I only ask of the trade of the two counties, be prepared to look at my line of samples and examine and compare my prices before buying for I have special and rare inducements to offer.

Very Respectfully, J. B. SAVAGE.

Organization of Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

A Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized at Accomac, H. last Monday. It is the first of the order in the State and was christened "Fidelity Lodge." The following officers were elected:

John W. Edmonds, P. M. W., W. D. Tunnell, M. W., Benjamin T. Melson, Foreman, Samuel J. Stevenson, Overseer, James C. Rowles, Recorder, William B. Wilkins, Receiver, John H. Wise, Treasurer, James Doughty, Guide, William Russell, I. Guard, Henry C. Lewis, O. Watchman, Thomas H. Kellam, E. B. Mason, Fred Waddy, Trustees.

Important to Farmers.

Mr. Wm. T. Garrett of Northampton, brother of our fellow-townsmen, George W. Garrett, had on exhibition last Monday, (court day,) a potato digger which he has recently had patented. He has worked the plow very successfully for several of our farmers, who speak of it in the highest terms. After working it for Judge Gunter, he was so much pleased that he bought a plow immediately, and has it now in successful operation. Mr. Duff Savage also purchased a plow after seeing its practical workings. The plow throws the potatoes to the top of the ground where they can be easily assorted and does not, as some people think, turn up the subsoil and thus injure the land for future planting. Such enterprise as Mr. Garrett possesses deserves recognition, and we believe it would be to the advantage of our farmers to patronize him.

Northampton County.

Transfers of real estate during the month of August.

Wm. L. Scott and ux. to Jerome B. Hall, of Pocumoke City, Md. Lot No. 612 in the town of Cape Charles for \$145.

Jerome B. Hall and ux. to Lloyd Wilkinson. Lot No. 612 in town of Cape Charles for \$250.

Wm. S. Lunkford and wife to Jesse Whitehead 132 acres for \$200.

Leonard W. Hunt to Laura Seldon, Norfolk, Va. Lot No. 603 in the town of Cape Charles for \$430.

Leonard C. Treherne and als. and ux. to David C. Kellam 24 acres, Treherne land for \$250.

John Evans Nottingham and ux. to Jas. R. Lunley 125 acres for \$2,400.

D. H. Johnson, Leemont, Va.

Job Printing neatly executed.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Wanted to rent for 1 or more years a small truck farm with a small comfortable dwellinghouse thereon. Apply to Judge G. T. Garrison or to the undersigned. W. L. Elzey, Seaford, Del.

COAL—I will furnish coal to parties wishing to purchase at Judge Garrison's wharf this season, of stone size at \$5.40 per ton (\$240 lbs.), of chest size at \$5.00. Jacob Okers, Long Island.

TO SHIPPERS—Shippers of produce, &c., to the New York market, are hereby notified that I am at my old place of business and am prepared to give my daily and unremitting attention to all consignments made to me, with facilities unsurpassed for securing for them the highest market prices. Stencils and invoice cards, furnished on application. Returns made promptly. Remember all consignments to me have my personal attention. Lee B. Kellam, Commission Merchant, 187 Reade St., New York.

NOTICE OF ADMR.—All persons indebted to estate of Gen. K. Turner, deceased, are respectfully requested to come forward and settle without further delay. Further indulgence cannot be given. A. U. LeCato, Mappsville, Va.

AT COST—I am now selling at cost my entire stock of goods and invite purchasers who want bargains. Those included are very urgently required to settle without delay. Will open a store at Exmore soon and all mercantile matters of present firm must be adjusted at present occupied by me is for rent. Respectfully, Z. C. Willis, Exmore, Va.

FOR SALE.—Skiff, E. L. Willis, 16 feet long and in good repair on liberal terms. Can be seen at Willis' Wharf, Northampton county. For terms address or call on E. W. Thompson, or Z. C. Willis, Exmore station, Va.

FOR RENT.—My storehouse, now occupied by myself, situated on Holdens' Creek. As the oyster season now begins, a profitable business can be carried on. Possession will be given immediately. Will sell to the renter if desired, my stock of liquors and a few groceries at a discount, also transfer my license to sell liquor. For terms apply to John S. Gaskins, Jenkins' Bridge P. O.

WANTED.—To hire at liberal wages a woman who is willing to cook and to do the housework for a family of three. C. B. Lilliston, Accomac C. H.

LOST.—Dark brown cutaway coat at Fair grounds on the last day of the fair. The finder will please return to me at Locustmount or at Exmore station. A letter to either place would reach me if not convenient to return. G. E. Phillips.

WANTED.—To buy